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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

TOTIOE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the CANTON INSUR-ANCE OFFICE will be Held at the Company's

day of December, 1881, will be submitted de22 for Confirmation as a special Resolution. ( Ecolution. ) That the Company be wound up voluntarily as from the Bist December, 1881, under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinances, 1865 and 1877, and that the Honorable FRANCIS BULKELEY JOHNSON and

EDWARD FLEST ALFORD be, and they TORS, for the purpose of such winding up. Dated the 9th day of December, 1881. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agenta.

### Intimations.

TIOTORLA REGATTA TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 23RD AND 24TH DECEMBER, 1881.

Patron :- His Excellency SIR JOHN POPE IENNESSY, K.C.M.G. Vice-Patrons : - His Excellency Vice- Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th Inst., at Admiral WILLES; C.B., R.N.; His Excellency Lieut, General Donovan; Commodoro W. H. Cumino, R. N.

Stewards :- Hon. F. B. Johnson, H. do C. FORBES, Esq.; A. McIver, Esq.; Colonel HALL, R.A.; Captain R. E. TBACY, H.M.S. Iron Duke; Licut.-Colonel Gennes, 27th Inniskillings; H. Hoppius, Esq. Committee :- T. JACKSON, Esq., -(Chairman), E. L. WOODIN, Esq.; W. HYNES, Esq.; DR CLOUTH; J. A. BENNETT, 27th

Regiment; Lieut. BALLISTON, R.N.; H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq.; A. P. McEWEN, Esq.; R. COOKE, ESQ.; E. BEART, ESQ.; R. K. LEIGH, Esq., (Hon. Secretary). Judges .- J. P. McEuen, Esq., R.N., and H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq. Umpires and Starters :- Rowing,-W. HYNES, Esq., E. L. WOODIN, Esq. Yachts, -E. BEART, Esq. Open Sailing Boats,-

E. BURNIE, Esq. Judge of Sailing Races : - Captain J.

FIRST DAY. Friday, 23rd December, 1881.

FIRST RACE. - 1 P.M. - "Junior Sculls." For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, 85. Distance, One Mile. Prize, "Brokers' Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in

China or Japan. SECOND RACE. -1.30 P.M. -For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mail. Entrance, 81. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Outrigged Boats excluded.

THIRD RACE. - 2 P.M. - The " Chairman's Daylight. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One-mile-a-half. Entranco, 810.

FOURTH RACE. -2.30 F.M. -For Men-ofwar's Gigs and Whalers. Distance. One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5: Time allowed for Oars, -8 seconds per Oar. FIFTH RACE. - 3 P.M. - "German Cup."

To be rowed in Canton Kours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. SIXTH RACE .- 3.30 P.M. -For House Boats ast Gigs Pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15 Second, \$5. Time for Oars,-6 seconds per Oar.

SEVENTH RACE .- 4 P.M .- " Ladies' Purse. For pair Oared Outrigged Gigs. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5. SAILING RACE.-For Men-of-war's Boats. any riz. Entranne, \$2. First Prize, \$20 ; Second, \$10. SAILING RACE .- For Sailing Ships' Boats only. Entrance, 82. First Prizo,

\$20 ; Second, \$10. YACHT RACE .- For All Yachts. Entrance, Time for Tunnage. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

### SECOND DAY,

Saturday, 24th December, 1881. FIRST RACE. - 1 P.M. - For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 21 First Prize, 816 . Second, 85. Winner of Second Race on first day, and Outrigged Boats

excluded. COND RACE. -1.30 P.M. -International Race. "Challenge Cup,"-with presentation prize given by the Merchants and Steam Navigation Companies of Hongkong. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. This Cup to be won, two consecutive years. before being finally held. Entrance.

THIRD RACE. - 2 P.M. -For House Boats Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 81. First Prize \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for Oars, -6 seconds per Oar.

FOURTH RACE .- 2.30 P.M .- " American Cup." To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. FIFTH RACE. - 3 P.M. -For Men-of-War's Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$20; Second

\$10. No time allowed for Oars. EXTH RACE. 3.30 P.M. - For Pair Oared Outrigged Gign, Cup presented by Victoria Regreation Club, Distance One Mile. Entrance, \$5. Winner Ladies' Purse excluded. EVENTH RACE .- 4 P.M .- To be rowed in

5 or 6-Oared Royal Naval Gigs or Whalers, by Officers of H. M.'s Fleet in harbour. Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club. Time for Oars, - 6 seconds per Car. EIGHTH RACE \_4.30 P.M .- "Members" Oup,"-presented by Members of the Victoria Recreation Club, For Four-Qured Canton Cutters Distance One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance, 810. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup excluded.

Salling Race.—For All Open Boats, Chinese excluded. Entrance, 82. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. YACHT RACE .- For All Yachts. Entrance, \$5. Handicap. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

N.B. - Entries for all Races will close on OFFICE on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of Monday, 19th December, at 6 p.m., and December, 1881, at Three of the Clock in must be sent in in writing to the Hox. the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolu- SECRETARY giving name of Boat, Colour, tion, which was passed at the Extraordinary Number of Cars, &c. Post Entries will be General Meeting of the Office held the 8th allowed for the "Flying Squadron" only. R. K. LEIGH. Hon Secretary, Pictoria Recreation Club. Hongkong, December 9, 1881. de24

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Hongkong, December 13, 1881. TEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The Departure of the Steamship "Geelong" for the above place

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Hongkong, December 5, 1881. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

Agents.

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Hongkong, December 12, 1881.

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Hongkong, December 10, 1881.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery, This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Yangtsé. R. No. 9, 1 case Flour, Order, from Ex Amazone.

R<sub>HM</sub>& 8/9=2 cases Merchan-MHJ (in dia.), { 8/9=2 cases Merchan-dises, Order, from A H H (in cross), { 13/15=2 cases M'dises, Order, from London.

J G S (in dia.), 114/15 2 cases Merchandisea, Order, from London. I M O (in dia.), 4/6. 3 cases Merchandises. Order, from London G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, December 12, 1881.

### Notices of Firms.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., o

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, Angust 13, 1881.

WITTON, DEAT BIRMINGHAM,

#### For Sale.

### MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

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CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE · G O O D S. ""

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER MUSCATEL RAISINS. METZ FRUIT. 🦠

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SOUPS, &c.

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HIRDSTECK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE VEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN. JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.  $CLARETS \rightarrow$ 

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts. CHATEAU LAFITE, IRES. GRAVES BREAKFAST CLARET, in

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HUNT'S PORT.

 ${f ANGOSTURA}$ BOKER'S and ORANGE BITTERS.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. J. Bunke, pints and quarts. PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL Fresh ROLL BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. Boneless CODFISH. Prime HAMS and BACON. Russian CAVIARE. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. PEACH and APPLE BUTTER. Pickled OX-TONGUES. Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces. Paragon MACKEREL in 5 to cans. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 ib cans. Cutting's Descrit FRUITS in 21 to cans. Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted PICKLES. MINCEMEAT. COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS Lunch TONGUE.

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**ALLIFORNIA** RACKER OMPANY'S BISOUTTS in 5 to tins, and loose, Alphabetical BIS-

> Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS. Ginger CAKES. Soda BISCUITS. Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT. OATMEAL HOMINY.

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SPECIALLY SELECTED

Fine New Season's OUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. ib. SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description. RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly

executed. Hongkong, December 8, 1881.

#### Intimations.

STEAM LAUNCHES ALWAYS ON

LAUNCHES; manuel Cam Loons, Cum Sing, on the Premium paid by them. Cam Slenn, Can Chow and Cam On, now For the convenience of Shareholders, arthat they are always ready for Hire at a Shares in London, as well as in Hongkong, very reasonable and regular Charge either and for their registration, by the Company for special purposes or excursions. As re- at the Head Office in Horighong. gards Cach Loong, Cam Sing, Cam Shun | It is proposed to offer Shareholders in the and Cum Choic, (with the exception of Old Office a preferential Allotment of Shares, expense of the Endersigned himself) they present interest in the Capital. all belonged to the Company, of which i Applications for Shares should be ad-Undersigned and Toxo KEE were Partners, dressed to the General Agents direct or Not long ago Tung Ker Ceased to Share through the several Agencies of the Old the Responsibility and Interest of the Office, in the amexed form, and will be re-FOUR LAUNCHES as above mentioned, and ceived in Hongkong, Shanghai and London received back immediately from the Under- until Saturday, the 24th instant, at noon. signed the money he had formerly invested. The Undersigned will hereafter hold the Company, is one with Messrs JARDINE, Responsibility and Interest in all Five Marrieson & Co. as General Agents. this Colony, without any interference from Memogandum and Articles of Association,

· TOK KEE, Li a Wooden House situated at Proper Coulful, ofposite Scott Lane. Hongkong, November 26, 1881. de26

is specially published by

TO HE WEAR EAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. . . . Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED

nearparated in Hangkang outer the Companies' Orlinance of 1865, limiting the Limbility of the Shareholders to the minimal of their Shares.

DATE OF FORMATION AS AN UNLIMITE COMPANY, A.D. 1836.

u 10,000 Shares of \$250 per Share, \$50 per Share being paid me, viz: \$10 on Application, and \$40 or Allotment. No further cults are intended to be inade.

Applications for Shares will be received simultaneously in Hongkong, Shanghai, and London.

Committee. The Hon, P. Rykie, of Messrs Turner &

H. L. DALEYMPLE, Estl., of Messrs Birley F. D. Sassoon, Esq., of Messrs D. Sassoon, T. MANGER, Esq., of Messys Douglas

Livingston & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co. (Chairman.)

Bunkers. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Solicitors. Messes. Brereton & Wotton.

Auditors. A. P. MACEWEN, Esq. HINRY SMITH, Esq.

General Agents. Messes, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Hougkong. PROSPECTUS.

GENERAL desire having been, expressed in favour of forming a Limited Company of the old established CHINA MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE, known as THE CANTON INNURANCE OFFICE, it has heen decided to constitute a New Office, to commence business on 1st January, 1882, under the general management of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., of China. All accounts relating to the Old Office will be closed to the 31st December, 1881. and the Office wound up, no liability what-

ever being taken over for outstanding risks · DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the lar otherwise, by the New Company. The Company, however, will be at liberty to accept as re-insurances, any of the outstanding risks of the Old Office which they may deem advisable. The lusiness of the Office will be Marine Insurance in all its branches, as shewn in

the Memorandum of Association, and the change of constitution now effected has been made with a view of dividing the chief share of the profits amongst all contributors of Premium, instead of the whole profits being divided, as heretofore, amongst Sharehol-

The not profits, declared from time to time by the Consulting Committee, will be appropriated as follows, and in the following order of priority :-

1. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum (non-cumulative) on the paid up Capital of the Office; and it will be provided by the Articles of Association that ad interim payments may be declared and distributed half-

2. In the establishment and maintenance-of-a-Reserve-Eund-of-\$500,000 (Five hundred thousand Dollars). 3. In making a return to all contributors of premium, whether Share-

holders or not, in proportion to the amounts of promium paid. The Roserve Fund will be formed by annual appropriations of not more than 30 per cent. of the profits of the year, after

payment of a 10 per cent, dividend to Fund will be the property of the Share-

The Interest accruing on the Reserve holders, and will be distributed pro rata amongst the Shareholders as may appear most expedient from time to time. The Reserve Fund will be credited as

above provided for until it shall reach \$500,000, at which sum it will be maintained by further appropriations on the foregoing basis, as may be necessary from time to time It will remain the property of Shareholders and will be applicable only to meeting contingencies deemed exceptional by the Consulting Committee, and to equalising Dividends. For the more effectual security of the Shareholders, it will be invested apart from the other Funds of the

Consulting Committee may from time to After providing for the 10 per cent, interest to Shareholders and for the Reserve Fund and interest thereon in manner above mentioned, the remaining net profits in each year will be divided as Bornes amongst all contributories of Fremium whether such contributories are Shareholders in the Company or not, and in proportion to the

Company in such special securities as the

amount of net premium contributed by them respectively. It is intended that the Agencies of the Old Office, established at all well-known ports throughout the World, shall be continued, and made available for the New above on FRIDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Noon.

The success which has attended the working of the Old Office during a period of nearly half-a-contury is well known; and

#### Intimations.

from the results hitherto obtained, it may be confidently anticipated that supporters of the New Company, as surplus profits will now be divided amongst all contributors I Owner of the following Five Stran of business, will receive a handsome return

lying in Harbons, bega to inform the Public rangements will be made for the transfer of Cam On, which was originally Built at the in the New Company to the extent of their

The only Contract entered into by the

LAUNCHES, and will Carry on Business in | Copies of the above Contract, and of the Tuxa KEE, in the event of the Business may be inspected at the offices of Messrs proving remunerative. In order to prevent JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and of Messrs future questions arising this Advertisement BRERETON & Worros; Solicitors to the

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 8th Dec., 1881.

FORM OF APPLICATION. \* December ..., 1881. To Messes Jardine, Matheson & Co.,

General Agents of The Canton Sinsur

ance Office, Limited,

Hongkong. .....enclose you the sum of \$ ..... being : deposit of \$10 per Share on ..... Shares i the above-named Company, and ... request you to allot to .... that number of Shares upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus, dated the 8th December, 1881, and .....hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to ..... and to pay the balance of \$40 per Share on

allotment as provided by the said Pro-.... as holder of the said Shares. ..... agree to subscribe the Articles Association when remired.

Name in full ..... Description ...... Signature .....

## Notices to Consignees.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM TRIESTE, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

111HE Company's S.S. Helioshavingarrived from the above Ports, Consignees of The Hori. F. B. JOHNSON, of Messrs Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence dulivery may l Consignees wishing to receive their Goods

on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining, after the 19th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

·Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, December 12, 1881.

## To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL. CITY HALL.

SATURDAY & MONDAY. 17th and 19th December. HEWANDERERS

PYGMALION & GALATEA. An entirely ORIGINAL MYTHOLOGICAL COMEDY, in Three Acts.

Dramatis Persona. Pygmalion (an Athe-) Mr P. WILLARD. nian sculptor) ... Chrysos (an Art-Mr RUSSELL Loucippe (soldier) ... Mr N. CARLTON Agesimos (Chrysos's Mr BRAID. slave)..... Mimos (Pygmalion's Mr HERSBY. slave)..... Galatea (an animated Miss A. BERESFORD. Cynisca (Pygmalion's Miss A. VERNIE. wifo),..... Daphno (Chrysos's Miss V. Lyle.

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THE FIRND, THE FAINT, AND THE FEMALES. "THE FAIRY GROTTO OF THE PERIS OF PARADISE."

The whole to be produced with Limelight

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Balcony and Stalls, \$2; Pit, 81. Doors open at 8.30; Commence at 9 p.m.

Hongkong, December 14, 1881. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

The Steamship "Namoa," Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 18th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1881. de18

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all NEW ZEALAND and

TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW

CALEDONIA and FLIL) The Steamship will be despatched as For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, December 14, 1881.

### To-day's Advertisements.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship "Glenfinlas." Capt. H. G. Wilcox, will be despatched for the above Post TO-MORROW, the 15th Inst., Canton.

at Daylight." For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1881/ del5

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "Chinking," Captain Onn, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 15th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 14, 1881. FOR BANGKOK VIA SWATOW The Steamship Captain Allason, will be despatched for the " Ashington,"

SIEMSSEN & Co.

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 16th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co...

Hongkong, December 14, 1881. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship "Glenfaltoch." Captain E. F. PARK, will be despatched for the

above Port on or about the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1881.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship Glenartney having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-DAY, the 14th December. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1881.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, AND LONDON

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ANI

N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills Luding for BATAVIA, PERSIAN PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 26th December, 1881, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. until 10 s.m. on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one

week later than by the direct route vid For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers to England are now Booked

to London, instead of Southampton, as heretofore. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 14, 1881, de26 For STRAITS AND BOMBAY,-

Not Responsible for Debts.

N'either the Captain, the Agents, ner Omners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hunghony Harbour :-ARTEMISIA, British barque, Captain D. Macfarlane. - Order.

CEVION, American barque, Captain F. Hallett.—Russell & Co. CRUSADER, British steamer, Captain T. Rowin. - Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Elise, German barque, Captain C. Fred. Bruhn.—Wieler & Co. GETANILLA: British barque, Capt. F. J. Hunt. -- Order.

Hammonia, German - barque, Captain Weller -- Siemssen & Co. Hera, German barque, Capt. L. Grimm. -Melchers & Co. HIRAM EMRRY, American barque, Capt. J. P. Wymar.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

IRAZU, British barque, Captain W. A. Pearce. Order. LENNOX, British steamer, Capt. D. Scott -Jardine, Matheson & Co. Louis Eugene, French barque, Captain Menard,—Carlowitz & Co. NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt. Robt. S. Crosby.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. PANAY, American ship, Captain S. P. Bray, Jr.—Adamson, Bell & Co. Ribston, British barque, Captain John Luckey .- Melchers & Co. Syrey, American ship, Captain G. W.

VALIANT, American ship, Captain M. Daly. -- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. WALTERA, Russian ship, Captain J. G. Hjelt.—Captain.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 13, Kimevalda, British steamer, 395.

Brown - Douglas Lapraik & Co.

R. Talbot, Manila Dec. 10, General,-ROSSHLL & Co. Dec. 14, Glenfinias, British steamer, 1408, H. G. Wilcox, Foochow Dec. 12, noon, Tea. -JARDINE, MATHRION & Co.

#### ARRIVALS. Dec. 14, Pautah, Chinese steamer, 864,

Patterson, Shanghai Dec. 11, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. Dec. 14, Amoy, British steamer, 814; C. Herrmann, Shanghai Dec. 11, General -Stemasen & Co.

Dec. 14, Pechili, British steamer, from Dec. 14, Glenartney, British steamer, 1399, A. J. Jacbbs, London Oct. 29, and Singapore Doc. 7, General. JARDINE, MA-

Dec. 14, Chinkiang, British steamer, from

THESON & Co. Dec. 14, Kamichatka, British steamer, 702, Peter Hussey, Shanghai Dec. 11, General. -C. M. S. N. Co. Dec. 14, Heihow, British steamer, from

Dec. 14, Yung ching, Chinese steamer, from Canton. Dec. 14, Decima, German steamer, 1151,

Peterson, Keeling Dec. 12, Coal. JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co. o.

DEPARTURES. Dec. 14, Achilles, for Shanghai. 14, Vladivostock, for Saigon. 14, Knungtung, for Coast Ports. 14, Sim Hong, Chinese gunboat, for

14, Pautah, for Canton. 14, Amoy, for Canton. 14, Sunda, for Nagasaki & Yokohama. 14, Pechili, for Swatow and Shanghai. 14, Dale, for Bangkok, 14, Hardwick, for Shanghai.

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14, Kamtchatka, for Canton.

Antener, for Yokohama. Glenfinias, for London, &c. Hoihow, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Mr Juan Kwoop, 86 Chinese, and 7 Europeans, deck. Per Glenfinias, from Foochow, Mrs Johnson and neice for Hongkong, and Mr Leigh

Per Pautah, from Shanghai, Mr A Hunter, and 32 Chinese. Per Amoy, from Shanghai, Sir James Bean, and 70 Chinese. Per Glenartney, from London, Mr Watt

from Singapore, 28 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Kwangtung, for Foochow, Mr Thos. Per Achilles, for Shanghai, 8 Europeans and 23 Chinese.

Per Vladivistock, for Saigon, 12 Chinese Per Pechili, for Swatow and Shanghai, 8 Per Dale, for Bangkok, 41 Chinese. Per Hardwick, for Shanghai, 6 Chinese.

Per Glenfinlas, for London, 1 European. Per Holhow, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Esmeralda reports: N.E. gale the whole of passage. The British steamer Glenfinlas reports: Strong wind with gloomy weather and occa-

sional showers of small rain. The Chinese steamer Pautah reports Strong N.E. gale and rainy throughout. The British steamer Amoy reports Strong N.E. wind and high sea, and rainy weather from Namki to port. The British steamer Glenartney reports Left London Oct. 29th; had moderate wea-

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM ther to Port Said, and was detained four NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship days in Canal on account of a steamer Captain E. Ashdown, with schore, had moderate winds half way down Red Sea, then strong head winds and sea, experienced favourable weather across the Indian Ocean, and arrived at Singapore on Dec. 6th, left on 7th, and had severe weather up the China Sea, commencing with Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office moderate head winds and increasing to a perfect gale with tremendous sea, causing the ship to labour heavily, latterly had thick weather and rain, and arrived at Hongkong Dec. 14th. The British steamer Kamtchatka reports Strong squally monsoon and thick weather.

# POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For AMOY .-Per Esmeralda, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow. the 15th inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA,-Per Lennox, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 15th inst.

Per Geelong, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 15th inst For SHANGHAL -Per Glenariney, at 3:30 p.m. To-morrow Per Chinking, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,

the 15th mat, For SWATOW .-Per China, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK .-

Per Ashington, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 16th inst. FOR NAGASAKI AND SAN FRANCIS-Per Mary Tatham, at 11.30 a.m., on

Saturday, the 17th inst. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.-Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 17th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS CALCUTTA.—

the 20th inst. For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. Per Takasago Maru, at 11.30 a.m., on A Parant and Inspection of the Volunteer Friday, the 23rd inst. For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD. place at the Central Fire Brigade Station at

Per Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday

NEY MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, three o'clock to-morrow afternoon. &c. &c. &c. Per Meath, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the or PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS YILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY

MELBOURNE, - NEW ZEALAND

&c. &c. &c.-

Per Tunnadice, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur- case has been postponed until that date. day, the 24th inst, MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Belgie, will Mr R. T. Rennie, Chief Justice at Yokobe despatched on FRIDAY 16th inst., with Mails for Japan, San

2.15 p.w. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters take Mr Rennie's place at Yokonama for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies cannot be sent by this route. Hangkong, December 8, 1881.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight.—Ping-on leaves for Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong. Daylight .- Glenfinlas leaves for London. Noon. - Mary Tatham leaves for San Francisco via Nagasaki. 3 p.m. - Lennox leaves for Singapore, &c. 4 p.m.-Chinking leaves for Shanghai.

Auctions. 2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture at St. John's Place, the residence Thos. C. Hayllar, Esq.

### General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, December 16 :--Daylight .- China leaves for Swatow. Noon -Ashington leaves for Bangkok. 3 p.m. - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Francisco.

9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge SATURDAY, December 17 :--3 p.m.—Geelong leaves for Bombay. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. SUNDAY. December 18:-Daylight. Namea leaves for Coast Ports. Goods por Bothwell Castle undelivered after

this date subject to rent .. Monday, December 10 :-Noon. -- French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Li-Tai and Shun-Tip. Noon. Tenders for renewal of Paving

Storekeeper. 4 p. m .- Helios leaves for Straits, &c. Goods per Helios undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

Tuesday, December 20:-3 p.m. - Japan leaves for Singapore, &c. WEDNESDAY, December 21:this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, December 22:-2 p.m. -Auction of Water-colors at No. 6. Queen's Road. FRIDAY, December 23 :-

Victoria Regatta.

Call and Europe.

Noon.—Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves Yokohama, &c. Noon.—Meath leaves for Australian Canton Insurance Office in the General

Agents' office. SATURDAY, December 24 :--Victoria Regatta. Noon. - Tanadice leaves for Sydney, &c. MONDAY, December 26 :-

SATURDAY. December 31 :-hama and San Francisco.

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4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of

HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841: 香港大藥房

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MANUFACTURERS Gingerade, Potass Water, Samsparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENCERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian powspapers, are invited to call at the "CRIMA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies from these countries, are now filed for

BIRTH At Nullah-side, on the 14th Instant, the

Wife of Captain James THORK, of the S.S. Nelson, of a Son.

The publication of this issue commenced

### at 7.25 p.m. The China Mail.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. A PRIVATE telegram has been received here

to the effect that the Meifoo had reached

London a few days ago, all well.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1881

THE R. Parsons has gone to Aberdsen Dock and the Sophie and Elise have come out. Th Meath has gone to the Cosmopolitan

and Government Fire Brigades will take

WE are requested to state that the gentlemen spinmoned as Special Jurors in the case of Graca v. Pitman, set down for hearing to-morrow, need not attend until Thurs

From the Shanghai Courier we learn the hama, has succeeded to the Chief Justice-Francisco, the United States, Canada, ship of H.B.M.'s Supreme Court for Chine Honolula, Peru, &c., which will be and Japan, vacant by the death of Chief Justice French. Mr C. J. Hannen wil

day, the 29th inst, as the hearing of the

WILLIED's Wanderers intend to put Pygnic lion and Galatea on the boards at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Saturday and deld Monday, 17th and 19th last. A Christman

Pantomime entitled "Harlequin Bluebeard is in active preparation by the same company, and will no doubt afford a treat for the youngsters of the Colony.

WE'nre informed by the E. E. A. & China Telegraph Superintendent that the M. M. steamer Orus, with the next French mail, loft Galle at 15 p.m. on the 9th instant. She will not reach Hongkong, therefore, before the 22nd or 23rd. The following English mail steamer, due on Christmas Day, will most likely arrive here about the same date as the Oxus.

WE have received complaints of the extremely slippery state of the bridge opposite Messrs Fenwick & Morison's premises, Praya East. The planks of this next structure are not ribbed or honoy-combed in any way, and they are therefore very dangerous for ponies and passongers. A gentleman came to grief upon them the other morning, and ran a great risk of most serious injury. It is hoped that the Surveyor-General's Department will remove this danger

Noon.—Auction of Anamite Steamers his task of obtaining information as to the sanitation of the Colony. He has personally Timber Store, &c., received by Naval inspected much already that is not particushed. A day or two since he had a look at the Central Market, the place whence comes British and Foreign Community. How he liked it, or how much he admired that Goods per Glenariney undelivered after palatial and sweet range of buildings, we have not heard. Indeed, it is understood that the Sanitary Inspector is not excessively communicative; and, all things considered, it is perhaps just as well that he should not be. Much is expected from the independent inspection, and it will be the sincere desire of all well-wishers of the Colony that it will exercise a beneficial 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the effect upon the health and comfort of the inhabitants, both native and foreign,

FROM Canton we learn that the proceedings arising from the destruction by the mob of the Temple of Longevity have been brought to a close. On Saturday, the 10th instant, two men charged with having been connect. 3 p.m. -American Mail leaves for Yoko- ed with pulling down and firing the Monastery were sentenced to be beheaded on the spot where the Temple stood. Before the execution took place a lengthy proclamation was issued by H. E. the Vicercy and the Governor, and placarded on the front wall of the ruins. This document sets forth that the civil and military officers of the district had been unable to control the inhabitants so as to prevent the disturbance, and to avoid the destruction that took place; and that, in consequence of this, several of the civil officers, including the Magistrate of Namhoi, would be reported for censure, while two military officers of the rank of lieutenant had been dismissed.

that he has to-day received a letter from Mr Travers, German Consul at Canton, to Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, the effect that that gentleman had seen the woman who lost her husband in the recentaffray with lekin cruisers, and her statement to him was totally different from that conveyed to her son here by a letter from some of her Canton friends. She informed the Consul that she had been brought. before the mandaring and examined by them as to the details of the affair, but she had received kind treatment at their hands, and no mention was made of flogging or other torture having been inflicted upon her. The evidence she gave to the mandarins was similar, we understand, to that she gave at the Consulate. As we said yesterday, the woman has been released, and after paying the rites of burial to her husband she will shortly returned to Hongkone Mr Travers says in his letter to Mr Schmidt that the whole affair is settled, by which we understand he simply means so far as the boat-people are concerned, and that no reference is here intended to any compensation that he may try to obtain for Meers Schmidt and Rapp for their less of time and illegal detention. It is difficult to imagino what could have induced the boat people's friends in Canton to write such deliberate falsehoods as they appear to have done; unless they anticipated a squeeze by playing upon the susceptibilities of the European residents here. It would, however, be very gratifying to know that the stories as to ill-treatment are entirely without foundation.

Arrivals During the Week. Nov. 27

Cyclops, for London 27, Glensvon, for London; 30, Has San, for Shanghai; Dec. 1, Thales, for Hungkong; 1, Gordon Castle, or London Shipping in Port. - Bets, Sin Nanzing

Hungs & Co. & Weekly Shipping Report Pagoda Anchorage, 10th December :--Arrivals during the week Dec. 2.
Willie, from Keelung | 3. Kwang Tung, from Hongkong | 6. Jason, from Shangaha:
ii Has San, from Shangaha; 7. Lee Yih from Keelung | 8, Names, from Hongkong | 9, Glenfinles, from Shangaha.

Departures During the Week -- Dec. S. Sin Nansing No. 2, for Shanghatte 8. Kwang Tung, for Honglewag : Jason, for London : 10 Hac San, for Shanghai Shipping in Post—Bets Willie Chin

WE believe that Mr Chadwick is busy at

larly savoury, and his work is far from fin the great bulk of the provisions for the

WE are glad to know from Mr Schmidt

HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 3rd December :----Hae San, from Shangha! 28, Thales, from Hougkong; 29, Sin Nausing No. 2, from Shanghai 29, Gordon Castle, from Shang-

Departures During the Week.—Nov. 27

THE illumination by foreign residents is now expected to be made on Christmas Eve (Doc. 24th), and it is presumed that, although the same organized plans cannot be carried out, it will be as general as circumstances will permit. It is believed that the Public Ball may be held on the 37th, instead of the 20th, as intended; but it might be suggested that the 27th would not be so suitable as the 29th, as Christmas Day will be generally held on the 26th.

"ENDYMION" in the Queenslander thu comments on the art of "chicken raising:"-

The game of chicken annexation is said to be a favourite and even a profitable amusement with Chinamen in these colonies and with negroes in the United States, but it is clear that it will not pay Europeans to go into it without much previous train-"John" is remarkable for deftness of finger and thumb, and suppleness of movement generally, which may account for his success." Sambo,", on the contrary, is notorious for the clumsiest hands and feet in creation; yet both love the sport and both, ouriously enough, become adopts at it. The oleaginous Sambo can charm get over the fence without disturbing the most vigilant of Cerboruses, and the Colestial maraudor will disappear with a sitting how small and disreputable is the behaviour of one Jonathan Shuttlewood at Toowamba, who in the clumsiest manner left the clearest possible traces of his nocturnal industry, suffered himself to be captured, and has got six months hard labour for permitting a couple of fowls to go home with him from Mr Gibson's barn at Perservance Alas | the Caucasian again played out.

#### INQUEST.

An inquest was held at the Government Civil Hospital this afternoon before the Coroner, H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., and the Tollowing gentlemen-Messrs H. A. Ritchie L. Hauschild, and A. W. A. Wohlters, to enquire into the circumstances attending the death of a Chinese female named Li-Amui. Dr Marques, Assistant Superintendent of the Hospital, said that the body of deceased was brought in shortly after nine o'clock this morning. It is that of a Chinese female about twenty-two years of age, and was in a healthy condition. He had 8th instant and engaged in conversation held a post mortem examination, and in the with one of the shopmen. There was an night to await and escort them up to our atomach he found mixed with rice a quanti- ivory fan worth \$2, lying on the table at |-Muddle Settlement. Our houseboats have ty of powder which had all the appearance | the time, but it disappeared during his visit | all been loaned, and I understand there's of opium dross. He had handed the con- and has not since been seen. tents of the stomach to the Government ceased was flushed, froth issued from the mouth, the fingers were livid, and Last witness called him for a moment, and ed bunks and a cozy little stove. The I from these and other symptoms he as he went to attend his master he noticed M. C. a is as comfortable as it could be; the an overdose of opium. There were no had previously been lying on the table was over, and looks so clean that they might do marks of violence on the body. Fung Afuk, an engineer employed at the Sham-shui Po Docks, said deceased was his wife. She was seventeen years of age and they had only been married sight months. He and his wife lived in the same house as charge of "an Indian Constable devil"; but his father, mother, and sistors. He went to bed last night about nine o'clock, leaving his wife sitting up in the same room. About midnight he was woke up by his sister, a girl of seven years of age, who told him that his wife had taken opium. He asked her how she know, and she re- steal anything, he would have taken some- and retainers, great and small, respectable Barrows, reports that on Wednesday at plied that dooessed had told herso. Deceased was then lying on the bed in a state of insensibility. He at once went to a druggist's prisoner take up the fan. deceased to drink. She swallowed it, but contempt of court in making use of the Royal Highnesses. Arrangements had been out a long knife and cut the other across it did not have the desired effect, to make expression "Indian Constable devil." His made for their arrival to be signalled from his breast, making a fearful gash: The unother dose of the medicine. Still she imprisonment. did not vomit, and about six o'clock toom he found a cup containing the remains had been in gaol before, once for breaking them upon their arrival. of opium dross, but he did not know where into a dwelling house in the day-time 3.45 p.m.-No sign of their R.H's yet, the arrest of the offender. she ruld have procured it. She had made and stealing clothing from it, and once but we are all on the qui vite. - Mercury no complaint of snything having happened. as a rogue and vagabond. He had Correspondent. He had no other wife, and he did not know lately been employed as a watchwhat could have been the matter with her, man by the Opium Farmer, but was disone in the house, and they all got on well Upper Lascar Row. He is a regular loafer, the royal middles on board. Early in the Tientsin Telegraph Line. The toast together. He had no idea why she should and the police have had their eye upon him afternoon Prince Albert Victor went ashore the evening: "Success to the first great commit suicide. She had been to visit a for some time. friend at Kowloon only the day before this occurred, but he did not know that that had anything to do with it. Neither she nor any one in the house was in the habit of taking opium. The little girl who had told last witness about his wife taking opium, said that she was woke up by her sister-in-law who said "I have was giddy and witness noticed that she had him this morning that a woman had hair-pin was of gold and was worth \$6. slightest idea that there were suspicious cir- in an opium divan. short deliberation the jury unanimously

Police Intelligence. (Before Frederick Stewart, Es.) Wednesday, Dec. 14.

turned a verdict of felo de se.

THE TAT TAM ATTACK. This case again occupied a considerable portion of the time of the Court to-day. Most of the evidence given was producty the same as that given at the inquest. The following two witnesses had not been previously

Sawan Singh P. C. 584, said that on the 27th nit the deceased and witness went on duty at midnight. Deceased's beat was No. 1 and that of deceased was No. 2. About two o clock am. P. C. Hill, who was on and carrying dangerous weapons. patrol duty, met witness and had some ounversation with him, and then proceeded towards the village ... About five minutes afterwards witness heard two musicet shots. coming from the direction of the village. Witness ran in the direction of the sound, ten more shots. When mear the junction public thoroughfare by leaving 90 hags of of the footpath with the road witness angar on a portion of the footpath in Praya BAW P. A. Hill standing there and blowing West, on the 11th instant. main there while he went and made a report, it up. While standing there witness heard a noise in Fried \$5.

the bushes, and fired his carbine. The noise stopped but he saw no one. Witness spoke to the wounded man and asked himwhat was the matter. Deceased said four men fired at him and that he had fired in They had run towards Tai-tam Deceased said he was in much pain and he that was dving. Witness afterwards in company with Inspector Floming and a party searched the roads leading to Victoria and Aberdeen. He afterwards returned to his The sound which came from the bushes was "Tsau Tsau," (" run, run")-

There were two or three distinct voices. Kaiham Khan, P.C. 562, said that on the morning of the 27th while in his own house in Stanley, he heard two musket shots. He ran out and went in the direction of the sound, and at the junction of the roads came upon a wounded man. was the deceased. Last witness was standing beside him. He spoke to deceased. After some search on the read leading to Victoria, he returned to the station, and then searched in company with Chan Afoo, the road leading to Aberdeen. They found a bed quilt on the road. It was lying as i it had been thrown down. There was fresh blood on it. About twenty yards further on they found another quilt. About forty yards further on still there were found a pair. of trousers, a jacket, a handkerchief, and a

child's headdress. They continued the search for another two miles, but finding nothing else the plumpest rooster into his embrace and they returned to the station. From where the blood-stained blanket was found for a distance of about a mile witness observed blood stains; of about the size of a cent and separated from each other by about a poor Madame Kluk-kluk has fully realised | yard. About half-past one witness returned the situation. Beside such performances to the Aberdeen Road, and near the stone two of the defendants (first and fifth) to be grass cutters at place called Tsing Shui Wan

Shallow Water Bay) between Stanley and By Mr Holmes :- Witness had seen first lefendant three times. . Witness did not know where he lived. He had searched bundles of grass cut by the first and fifth defendants to see if there was any young

branches. A plan of the roads about Tai Tam, and of the house attacked, prepared by Mr G; J. King, Clerk in the Police Department, was

The case was adjourned till Saturday next

(Before H. E. Wodeliouse, Esq.)

Sultan Khan, a watchman unemployed

appeared on remand charged with stealing fan on the 8th instant. The case was opened on Monday last when Chan Shing Chau, a pawn-broker of Tai-ping-shan Street, said that the prisoner came into his shop on the afternoon of the with this object in view.

nowhere to be seen. the purpose of recovering the fan. He met | and distractions. him in Hollywood Road and gave him in he refused to take him. Witness then took

him to the station himself. Defendant said the last witness was his with Lord Clanwilliam and their Royal friend, and he had gone to see him about a Highnesses. The Custom House surroundman who had borrowed some money. He inguand compound were littered with the Taonever touched the fan; if he had wanted to tai's and various other officials body-guards thing more valuable.

hard labour.

stealing an ear-pick on the 13th instant.

found deceased lying on a bed dressed walking in Queen's Road yesterday evening Cor. She was not dead, but her pulse was very in plain clothes when he heard last witness low. He gave her an emetic but it was too calling out "enatch things," and saw her late to do her any good. The people in chasing defendant. He joined in pursuit the house seemed to be a good deal put and caught him at the entrance to a lane, about over the matter. The little girl, first but he got away again. Witness followed witness, and his mother were crying. He and heard the prisoner calling out as he knew the family well. They were strictly ran, "I did not do anything." He was industrious people, and he had not the ultimately caught as he was taking refuge.

cumstances connected with the case. He Defendant said that the last witness was satisfied with the enquiry so far as it came to him in an opium divan and had gone, and saw no reason to think that asked him to point out a man named

> make any statement of that kind when brought to the station. He simply denied

> tioned these things when he got to the Charge Room. because the Inspector told him he could say what he liked saked him about Chan Akani because he knew him (defendant) to be a bad character: Sentence six months' imprisonment with

Cheung Acheung, a shop-keeper, appeared on a summons at the instance of P.C. 134. and while running he heard some eight or charged with causing an obstruction to the

PERING ORACKERS. Ho Loi, residing at house No. 48, Hollywood Road, appeared on a summons at the instance of Sergeant McKay, charged with firing crackers in the public streets on the

Defendant admitted the charge and said the occasion was his master's marriage.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY. August Johansen, a seaman unemployed was charged with being drunk and assault been dug for it on the bank of the river. ing the police on the 13th instant. Defendant was arrested by Sergt. Butlin in Square Street for being drunk, but as he had an objection to the Sergeant's attention he

assaulted him. Defendant admitted the charge, and was fined \$2, in default seven days' imprisonment with hard labour.

Robert Samuel Gerrard, another seaman unemployed, was charged with being drunk and disorderly on the 13th instant. Defendant admitted the charge, as also two previous convictions of a similar nature, and was fined twenty-five cents or one. day's imprisonment,

A batch of seven owners of licensed boats appeared on summonses issued at the instance of P.C. 574, Surdool Singh, charged with unlawfully obstructing the footpath Praya West by placing large quantities of Mail-bags. firewood there on the 11th instant.

The Constable who laid the informations against defendants said they all had their boats alongside the Praya Wall and had piled the firewood on the Praya for sale. This had been going on for several days, and although he had told them to remove the obstruction they took no notice. The defendants made various excuses-

discharging cargo, denying the ownership of the firewood, &c., &c. His Worship remanded the case till the 20th instant:

ARRIVAL OF THE PRINCES AT NINGPO.

The Royal Middies are expected here to morrow, and we have just had the weather changed for their especial benefit. will see Snowy Valley to perfection if they go there, as we have been enduring nearly two weeks of rain in order to have all the waterfalls there in perfect working order. I am afraid that some of our inconsiderate residents have been making the wildfowl very wild up at the lakes, so that the Princes need not expect an over large

" bag" there, unless some weary flocks accompany them down from the North. The Chinese Authorities I hear are very anxious to do them all the honour they can. and have been interviewing H.B.M.'s Consul

One of our Pilots left for outside last a little high feeling as to whose boat they Lo Kwan, a shopman, said that on the shall go in. W. & Co.'s is fitted with a afternoon in question he was in the shop looking-glass and may be selected on that engaged in conversation with defendant. account. Mr P.'s is fitted with two fairsizprisoner leaving the shop. A fan which | Consul's has just been painted white all him the honour; mais, chacun à son quut Ng Alan, a partner of the first witness, and all our boats have their attractions or said he went in search of the prisoner for rather I should perhaps say, contractions,

> About noon to-day Ningpo officialdom was in a state of great excitement, as the Vigilant was expected up on "the flood"

Cameron said that when it was reported to | pin to another man who also ran off. The stripes for the Imperial dragon. The royal Shanghai, Tseng Lai-sun, and U Yik-nam. party and friends will, I am informed, leave

### Canton.

The City of Shill Kwan on the North River has been recently honoured with the presence of a most ferocious tiger. The parade ground of that City is a large triangular space at the junction of the Lok Choung and Nam Hung rivers, with there had been anything wrong. After a Chan Akam, promising that if he did south wall of the city for its base. Twenty or thirty ponies are generally grazing on taken to the station. On the way to the the ground in question belonging to people preparatory to his work as an instructor in region. station the constable saked him to say that in the city and to the soldiers who live at naval science." the parade ground barracks. The ponies Inspector Lindsay said defendant did not belonging to owners within the city may be seen towards evening wandering back unattended, of their own sweet will, to the houses of their owners in the most domure and matter-of-course fashion; but those belonging to the soldiers are generally left before the Magistrate. The constable out for the night. One morning towards Rev. Wm. Muirhead presided at the meet- who during the pest two or more years the nephew of a speamently on head who the close of November two horses were He admitted three previous convictions found dead and grievously mutilated on the among the audience. Several regitations probably may Niponese, remaining in selection of officers, &c., he took them down two of larceny, and one of having no pess parade ground. It was suspected at first and songs were well given by friends from Peking will be those of the diplomatio to a Chinaman's shop, where he told the that the horses had been stabled by some local "Land Leaguers" from motives of re- believe, at the Temperance Hall, elicited respect seems imitating China, in with they were quite safe as to payment. He verige. The following morning, however, an enthusiastic encore. The Rev. Chair- drawing her educational students. The then pressed upon them several articles as six more horses were found dead and mutifilated, and the boat-people anchored at repeated manifestations of approval. the south spur of the parade ground reported that they had seen a monstroop tiger swim the river at the second watch, make from being a complete document. Our have been one or two attempts at anow, but persuaded of the bona fides of their Chinese Sarpedon (a.) Defendant admitted the charge, but said a visit to the parade ground and return lying near him. He ordered witness to re- he had sold the engar and was only packing at the fourth watch. The next night all the horses were safely stabled of course, ing out elsewhere. "By supplementary

but the brute repeated its visit and carried off a pig and two dogs. One of the soldiers says it made the ground tremble with its roar when it departed. A few days after, it was caught whilst awinuning the river again about seven miles below the city, and drowned, so one report says, in a fisherman's net. Another report says it met its death in a flooded pit that had chased for 100 dollars by the Chan Toi who east. has great faith in tiger medicines. By the bye, the Hongkong Government ought to purchase a few tiger-carcases for the use of the Belilios medical students who are to study native as well as foreign methods of practice and to combine the advantages of both. It won't do to start those poor fellows out upon native practice without a has ever entered a cricket field, a fine bat, proper outfit of native material or the native mothods of practice won't have a fair trial. In all the great matches of recent years, in Shill Kwan is quite a thriving tiger-market | which Mr I. D. Walker has taken a pronow; and His Excellency the Governor perhaps might ask the Viceroy to allow the tiger-carcases to be sent down in the Yamen

#### China. FOOCHOW. (Heruld.)

Our readers and the community in will be pleased to learn that His Majesty the King of Denmark has invested Mr J. Henningsen, the well-known superintendent of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, with the Order of Knight of Dannebrog. His Majesty has seen fit to confer this honour upon Mr Henningsen in recognition of his services in the Far East.

We are informed on good authority that portion of the sum of \$7,000; which was stolen during the destruction by fire of Messrs Piatkoff, Molchanoff & Co.'s Brick tea manufactory at Sai Kun, as noticed in our issue of the 22nd September, has been recovered, and that the sum of \$2,092 has. a few days ago, been sent to the Russian Vice-Consul by Yeh Taotai for transmission

A large and full-grown leopard was killed above the upper bridge the day before yesterday (6th), and its still-bleeding carcase was brought down to the settlement yesterday and offered for sale. The animal measured 7 feet in length from amout to tip of tail, its body being 4 feet 8 inches in length, and when placed upon the scales at the Custom House it was found to weigh 70 catties (93 lbs.). The price demanded for the entire carease was 140 dollars, 40 dollars alone being demanded for the skin. We hear it was sold, but we do not suppose at

·It is currently reported among the Chinese that Captain Lew Bush of the Arsenal steamer Che An, who is well known among the Foreign Community for his kind hospitality, has been deprived of his command of that vessel. The reported circumstance of the cause of his deprival is that he came down from Ningpo to convey the late Provincial Treasurer Sieh, who was appointed Governor of Chekiang province, without the orders, as it is said, of the Imperial Commissioner of the Arsenal ficet, although he received a telegram from ex-Treasurer Sieh. We cannot youch for the truth of this news at present, although we have no reason to doubt its accuracy.

> SUANGHAL. (N.-C. D. News.

Captain Pouch, of the British barque Ed. midnight, one of his crew came on board First witness recalled, said he saw the house-boat, and all the Customs' gigs had in an intoxicated condition, and created had an extra clean up and were ready and disturbance in the fore-castle. Another The withess Ng Alan was then called manued "lying to" at the jetty ready to be man also under the influence of liquor, mixed it with warm water, and gave it to upon to say why he should not be fined for put off, and placed at the service of their began quarrelling, when the first pulled her vomit. Finding he could not do her excuse was he did not mean to say it. His the Light-houses and passed up by the unfortunate man was taken by the Captain any good he went out to look for a doctor, Worship however fined him in the sum of Chinese gunboats. At two p.m., however, into his state-room and treated until a but not being able to find one he gave her 85 for contempt, in default three days' they had not arrived, but our doubts were surgeon could be summoned, which was allayed when it became known that H. B. done at the shortest possible notice. The On the case being called again to-day M.'s Consul had received letters for them doctor stated that he would be able to this morning she died. On the table in the Inspector Mathieson said that defendant this morning which were to be handed to bring the man up to Shanghai to-day,

We hear that the Taotai of Shanghai and several other Chinese mandarins were ed, in the 7th moon, on the 3rd, 4th fire, with such good effect that the neighentertained on Thursday night by Mr The English gunboats Vigilant and For- Helland, General Agent of the Great as she had been in good spirits throughout charged two months ago on account of hound arrived in this port shortly before Northern Telegraph Company, to celebrate the day. She had not quarrelled with any being concerned in some brothel row in noon to-day, with Lord Clanwilliam and the successful completion of the Shanghaion liberty, attended by two of the officers, Telegraph Line in China," coupled with Sentence, six months imprisonment with and after paying a visit to the Consular | the name of its promoter, the Viceray Offices and inspecting the Band, the of Chihli, was proposed by Mr Helland and illustrious visitor proceeded to H.B.M.'s enthusiastically received, and responded Consul's House not without (as was per- to by Mr Ching To-chee, the Director of Lo Ki On, a coolie, was charged with feetly natural) taking a look at our Coffee | the Chinese Telegraph Administration House and Sailors Rest, with which in Shanghai. Besides the Taotai, the chief Low A-Ng, a married woman residing in he appeared much pleased. Later on officers of the Telegraph Company and the Fat Hing Street, said that she was walking | the American Consul honoured the following Chinese gentlemen were present : in the Queen's Road yesterday evening Vigilant with a visit, having borrowed Chen, Mugistrate of the Mixed Court; mother about it." She looked as if she when she met defendant. He snatched a one of the gigs belonging to the Admiral Chang Koh-ying, Chan Si-kun, hair-pin from her hairand ran away. She | Custom House for the purpose, on which he | Chu Yu-chee, Manager China Merchants' new clothes on. She bid the witness be ran after him and saw a constable arrest (much to the disgust of the Harbour Mas- S.N. Co., Ching To-chee, King Lina good girl and obey her mother. Inspector him in a lane. She saw him pass the hair- ter) insisted the substitution of his stars and shan, manager of the Chinese Telegraph,

"Under Two Flags : Shufeldt Preparing poisoned herself he went to the house and P. C. 195, Heung Kum, said he was here for the lakes this afternoon. Courier to Run-the Chinese Navy," is the romantic heading given by a San Francisco journal to a Washington despatch, dated October 29th, which thus describes the mission of Commodore Shufeldt :- "Reports to the Navy Department say that Commodore Shufeldt is cruising on the coast of China in the yacht of the Viccroy Li Hungchang, and two Chinese naval officers. for the purpose of locating naval stations. He hopes to organize an imperial system of naval administration to take the place of the present barbaric methods of governing, equipping and paying the Chinese more especially now as the new treaty opens to hoodwink, generally ending up by asking Sept. naval services. Lieutenant Mannix has up favourable commercial opportunities in the loan of 85 for immediate use, to save engaged in studying the Chinese language,

> General, arrived yesterday (8th) per Nagoya Maru from Japan, and resumes charge of

the Consulate from to-day. A tea meeting and entertainment took place last evening (8th) at the Temperance Hall, under the auspices of the members which Japan appears to need so badly, success of his rescality having embolhere, ashore and affect, of the Royal Naval They leave the capital all together on Dec. dened him, he essayed a higher flight. Temperance Society. About 150 persons 2nd. This will throw a number of Chinese Not long ago he went to the Sailors' sat down to a capital ten at 7 o'clock. The ing which followed, and all the Temperance have had pretty lucrative engagements. required some officers, engineers, &c., organisation in Shanghai were represented The only Japanese, or as we should now for a seemer. Having made his Nov. H.M.S. Curaços, and a young-lady who service, which too has been stripped of all shopkeeper, in Chineso, that these men played a plane sole for the first time, we supernumerary members. Japan in this wished to purchase some goods, and that man delivered an able address, which was Japanese come to study the apoken man. "presents" from himself, which were duly

tionable authority that the published text way of science to teach the Japanese. of the Tseng treaty of St. Petersburg is fer readers will remember that we conveyed a hint to this effect in the Daily News several weeks ago, and it is now apparently leak-

clauses," writes our contemporary, "the rain that fell-here must guarantee a good reappeared a few days ago, when he renowpurport of which has been communicated wheat harvest for next year. The moisture od his tricks, victimizing another European to London, and no doubt other capitals, an was absorbed by the earth, and then the to the extent of two Japanese dollars, and offensive and defensive alliance, in given cold of the nights came and locked it up. Indding theft to his other offences, having cases, has been made between China and Previous to this rain, which fell during left in a shop an old dirty umbrella in place Russia:" in other respects the new treaty the 16th, 17th and 19th of the month, and of a new one that took his fancy. He was following mainly the import at provisions was unusually late—the nightly fall of dew thied before Mr Trotter, in the Police of the Convention made by Ch'ung Hou, was very considerable. We have seldom Court, on Wednesday, under five distinct. The information of the Guette leads it to had such a mild season at this time of the charges, and a previous conviction having the belief that "in addition to a mere year. The thermometer at night falls as been proved against him, he was sentenced nominal money indemnity, Russia, has low as 21° and rises in the day in the shade to several terms of six months each, and to obtained great powers over China to be as high as 48'; used at some convenient season; and Russian aggression, foiled in India, is being ed shortly to take his flight southwards. security for good behaviour for a stated The brute weighed 280 cattles and was pur- turned in the direction of the extreme M. Koyander, the Russian Charge d'Af- term, failing which, he will have to remain

> Two gentlemen, well-known in the cricketng world, arrived by the Japan Mail to-day. We refer to Messrs R. D. and I. D. Walker, . The latter gentleman has been for years captain of the Middlenex County Eleven, and probably has done as much in the interests of cricket, from every point of view, as any man living. From a practical point of view, he is one of the finest cricketers who splendid field, and good change bowler, and as a captain there never existed a better. minent part, he has invariably been appointed captain; and after his tour in the East, it is to be hoped he will again resume his position on the cricket field at

We have received to-day (7th) the first copy of the Northern Past, a new paper,certainly of small dimensions-just publish ed in Tientsin. The port under notice is a growing one, and at no distant date will necessity. In the meantime the sheet have been severed. The other European under notice bids fair to become a fair record of local matters, and we wish it all remained for nine days in Petropaulovsky, success. In the opening address of the where wounded men received necessary meeditor he states :- "Tientsin has now reached the point in its history, when it becomes very necessary that itshould possess +a daily or weekly newspaper, the latter would probably be sufficient for its immediato requirements. The Shipping Report, however, having to be printed daily was considered the most available means of meeting the present need of our rapidly growing port. It will thus be seen that this is our own old acquaintance ! The Shipping Report " in a new form, and we send it forth hoping it may meet with a large measure of public favour, and support. We shall do our best to deserve both, and i successful, our readers will soon behold their local paper increase in size and enlarge its columns. We intend to publish all items of local and general news that will be likely to interest our readers, also, the usual shipping intelligence and meteorological observations from Taku. Our advertisement columns will, we trust, be found advantageous to the community, and largely made use of. We cannot promise more. and now commend the Northern Post to the favourable consideration of our friends, trusting that with their generous support, and assistance, it may have a long career of

the Nanking Viceroyalty is said to have had the month in question amounted to a good effect upon his health. Yesterday; 81,296,271. which was also his birthday, was the expiry of his furlough, and he will therefore proceed very shortly, some say as early as the 10th moon 16th day, to the South, visiting his native province of Hunan for two months. Until he reaches Nanking, the present incumbent there cannot deliver up the seals of office, according to Chinese etiquotte. Liu has been charged with covetousness in a high degree, and other offences, for which the past three or four mouths, -three of he has been deprived of his lucrative post which occurred within as many weeks. and called to Peking to give in an account | Fortunately, except in one instance, the in his lower limbs, but it is not thought ult., the police, the members of the fire

trict of Kanchou in Kansuh, on the 15th fire in Town. The burning building proved day of the 16th moon (July 10th:) Of men, to be merely a large attap but amongst a women and children forty-two were killed numerous collection of similar constructions and twenty-seven injured; of animals over styled Campong Mortin; just across the one hundred were killed, and of houses one river from Havelock Road, in the vicinity hundred and Ewenty apartments, or chien, of Whampon's Bakery. The steam fire destroyed. At mother place, called Chich- engines, with a number of European and chou, two hundred and forty-seven were native police and sailors, were soon on the killed, including men, women, and chil- spot, but could not be got to work, and the when a summons could be taken out for dren; one hundred injured, a large hur, with a quantity of dammar and oils; number of houses destroyed, and three burned for upwards of an hour, all efforts hundred animals killed. This was follow- being directed to prevent the spread of the and 7th days, by a dreadful down-pour bouring huts, composed of the same inflamof rain, in which seven persons were mable material, were preserved from damdrowned and twelve ching sixteen mu of land inundated. The Emperor is requested to brigade, we are glad to be able to state, relax taxes and to dispense charity.

The contemplated changes in the amount and collection of duties upon opium stand in abeyance for the present. There are now three Powers who may be said to have antiopium-clauses in their treaties with China. viz the United States, Brazil and Russia. The point was brought forward when the anchored in the roads yesterday evening Brazilian treaty was being negotiated last year : but as it was feared it might be an insult to Great Britain; the clause was not of steel. The long voyage of the Comus agreed to. Before the late notification, from Hongkong to this port may be achowever, we believe the Chinese had at counted for by the fact that she made the last succeeded in inserting the clause, the passage almost entirely under sail. treaty with the U.S. having paved the way for both the Chinese and Brazilians. There ceeded in bringing to justice a well known was a rumour some months ago that the swindler, who has been for some years past new Russian trenty would also contain such practising his arts with more or less success, a clause. We looked in vain however for it but has often succeeded in escaping punishin any of the translations of that treaty, but ment. He was a Malacca Chinese, giving we believe it is to be found, like the British his name as Ong Song Tek, who went about one, in the tariff. The new Russo-Chinese amongst Europeans and well-to-do Malaccatreaty contains nothing with regard to born residents of Singapore, claiming acopium which was not found in the old one. | quaintance and representing himself as The Berlin Correspondent of the Morning | sent with a message or parcel, for which he Post is therefore wrong when he telegraphed | required boat or carriage hire, in order to lately in regard to the Kuldja treaty, that be able to bring it to the recipient. At it permitted the Russians to convey opium other times he was the brother, son, or into China. There are a few who believe nephew of a wealthy Chinese gentleman, that Russia might become a formidable and usually paid his visits to the ladies of rival of India for the noxious drug, and the house, whom he was more readily able been made a mandarin, and is busily the north-west, and seeing that Central Axia him the delay and trouble of going to his would prove an excellent poppy-growing father's or his uncla's office, and which he

Mr E. Shinagawa, H. I. J. M. Consul- youths—thirteen in all-studying Chinese owing to the fact that many of his dupes at the capital are ordered back to Japan, were luth to confess how easily they had to the very great regret of the students fallen into so open a trap; but he was their European friends. This step is prob- Singspore. After an interval of seveably dictated by a desire for retrenchment, ral years, he again turned up, and the teachers of Kuan-hua out of employment, Home, where he represented himself as attentively listened to, and received with darin only, as they have a perfectly good charged against them by the vendor. On The Japan Gazette has heard-on unques- own country. China has nothing in the any Japanese dollars, as he was collecting

faires, leaves on 1st December. Sir Thomas in jail. This will bring his total term of and Lady Wade are expected to reach the imprisonment up to two yours. capital on the same day. The Customs mails are advertised to begin running via Chinkiang on 15th December. The lowling-alley is the chief diversion here at present, intermixed with dinners and dancing-parties. new sknting-rink is being got ready to take the place of the one burnt last winter. The Japanese military attache, Major Kajiyama, has returned after three months tour in Manchuria and the North of Corea. -N. C. D. News.

#### Japan. YOKOHAMA.

(Japan Mail. The schooner Diana arrived at Yokohama on the 26th alt. flying her flag at half-mast. When her crow had been fired upon by the natives of Copper Island, two Europeans were wounded and three Japanese were kill-Subsequently another Japanese died of heart-disease. Fritz von Welt received no less than six balls, and will probably be a Smith, was shot in two places. The Diana

#### Manila.

dical attendance.

(Translated from our -Manila Exchanges. A partial eclipse of the Moon was observed on the night of the 5th December. The night was all that could be desired for witnessing such an astronomical event, and the silvery planet began to be eclipsed at the calculated hour (10.19.44 p.m.) terminated at 4.04.20 of the 6th.

The British ship Lothair arrived at Manils from Australia and Hongkong on the 5th December; five days from the latter port. The French barque Peabody arrived at Manila on the 5th December from New-

The gumboat Daring left Manila on the 5th December. The British gunboat Moorhen arrived at Manila on the 3rd December from Singapore and Labuan. She left again on the 6th. A yessel arrived from Hongkong the other day with some 20,000 slabs of stone for road pavement. Another vessel is ex-

preted with a like consignment. As anticipated, the Customs collection for the month of Nevember last was in excess of the corresponding taonth last year by \$44,990.99. The total sum collected during the month this year was \$146,597.12 .- The The appointment of Tso Tsung-t'ang to value of exciseable goods exported during

#### Singapore. (Times.)

Singapore has latterly acquired an unenviable notoriety with respect to the number of fires, as compared with former years, as we have had no less than four fires during of his stewardship, for he may be no longer | buildings consumed have been only attap or Viceroy. Tso has still some little trouble plank buts. On Wednesday night, the 30th very important, and some years of usefulness | brigade, and the residents, were aroused from their slumbers by the guns from Fort There was a severe earthquake in the dis- Canning and signal lanterns indicating a age. The members of the volunteer fire turned out to the number of about 60, and, as their officers were present, had they had an opportunity, would no doubt have ren-

dered a good account of themselves. H.M.S. Comus, 14 guns, 2,383 tons, 2,500 horse power, Captain J. W. East, from Hongkong with dates to the 18th November. (2nd). The Comus, like her sister ships the Curacoa, Carysfort, and Cleopatra, is built On Wednesday, Inspector Warne suc-

would surely return the next day. Thear that the entire number of Japanese | was enabled to do this with impunity. themselves, their Chinese teachers, and once convicted in Malacca, and once in knowledge of the written character in their going back, he asked his dupes if they had The weather remains very mild. There a matter of course they had, and being fully such efforts are usually frustrated at Peking friend, each gave him a few dollars, which Leertes (s.) by the North-west blows. In the neigh- he would positively return the value of in bourhood of Tientain we hear however of a day or so, when they were to be shipped. Brambletye. very considerable fall of anow. The late Having got the money, he disappeared, but Chistle.

two separate inflictions of twenty stripes Mr Pitman is still here, but he is expect- each, besides being bound over to find

In the uncertainty as to the date of arrival of the Young Princes, it behaves the Government and the Reception Committee to take early measures to decide what form this reception is to take, and what displays and pageants, if any, are to be provided in their honour. Our Hongkong friends are exerting themselves to the utmost, the Committee making public in the columns of the daily papers their outline programme, and making suggestions for the independent action of individuals to produce a pleasing whole. This is especially necessary with regard to decorations, the illumination of the town, and a proposed procession of illuminated boats, for which the Committee rely upon individuals, as they cannot di course carry out these suggestions, and can do no more than set the ball rolling. The illumination is proposed to be effected by means of Chinese paper lanterns of variegated colours, of which a very large number would be required to render the display effective; but we see no reason why, with probably consider journalism an absolute cripple for life, as the sinews of the legs a little goodwill and a hearty co-operation among our Chinese traders on Market Street, Boat Quay, and other leading thoroughfares, a very effective illumination should not be possible in Singapore. An illuminated procession of boats would scarcely be desirable here, the lights only serving to bring out more prominently their want of symmetry and cleanliness. The public, however, would be glad to know what has been decided upon, if anything, and at-least to learn, what is actually in contemplation. It is evident that much time will be consomed in preparation for any decorative display, and therefore those expected to take part in it ought to be informed in good season.

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